

St Helens Residents' Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Date: 8th April 2009

Venue: 95 Highlever Road

Attendance: Clare Singleton (Chair)
MT
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JH
TM
+ some 10 other residents

Apologies: AM
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JC

The meeting was called to discuss the Association's response to the advertising tower which has recently appeared at the end of Highlever Road. Committee members were joined by several residents who are directly affected by the tower as well as a local journalist (and resident) and the authors of a leaflet (Towers of Terror) recently distributed to all residents in the area.

It was agreed that CS would send a letter to RBKC querying the original planning decision and appeal process. CS will also send a letter to Jon Rayman, Chairman of the Westway Development Trust which she will also copy to the Trustees, asking them to attend a meeting to discuss the various issues raised. Martyn Freeman, Chief Executive of WDT, has agreed to attend our Meeting on 30th April. CS will also invite our local MP, Karen Buck, to attend.

One of the residents attending the meeting agreed to contact the editor of the Evening Standard to try and get some press coverage of the issue.

It was decided that the Meeting on 30th April would concentrate solely on the advertising towers and that the talk on neighbourhood safety would be postponed until the following meeting in June.